DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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*BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

* Report not received.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. In Bangalore sugar-cane has been harvested over an area of 5 acres. In Hoskote Vaisakhi paddy is still being sown in some parts, and the estimated outturn of ragi, ballar and kulthi is reported to be 8 annas in some parts and 2 to 6 in others. In Dodballapur first sown ragi crop is reported to vary from 10 to 12 annas, and the later sown from 6 to 8 annas, and the wet and sugar-cane crops from 5 to 6 annas and 6 to 8 annas, respectively. In Nelamangala ragi is being threshed out. In Kankanhalli sugar-cane has been harvested and being milled, and the dry crops are reported to yield an eight anna produce. In Magadi and Channapatna ragi is being threshed out. In Anekal sugar-cane has been harvested over an area of 4 acres and it is being milled in some parts. The standing crops of paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. In Devanhalli sugar-cane is still being milled in some parts. In Closepet ragi and other crops are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season moderate.

11. Public health generally good except in Devanhalli where fever is reported to prevail in some parts.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied, but prices of food grains continue to be high.

9. Sugar-cane is being sown in Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur, cholum in Bagepalli; and ragi, kulthi and paddy throughout the district are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in almost all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season moderate. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available. Fodder and pasture are becoming scanty in the northern part of Bagepalli Taluk.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri and Kunigal; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli and Sira; sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; kulthi in Pavagada and Kunigal and castor in Pavagada, are being harvested. Paddy in Maddagiri, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; and sugar-cane in Kunigal are being sown. Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition except in some parts of Turuvekere. In parts of

Koratagere, Kunigal and Turuvekere insects are damaging Bengal gram crop. The following is the estimated outturn of crops :—

Tumkur	... Paddy	...	4 to 12 annas.
Maddagiri	... Ragi	...	4 „
	Paddy	...	4 „
	Sugar-cane	...	8 „
Sira	.. Do	..	6 to 12 „
	Bengal gram	..	4 to 8 „
Gubbi	.. Ragi, ballar, togari and kulthi	...	4 to 6 „
Pavagada	... Kulthi and castor		3 „
	Kulthi	...	4 „
Kunigal	... Paddy	.	8 „
	Sugar-cane	...	12 „
Koratagere	... Do	...	12 „
Turuvekere	... Sugar-cane	..	4 to 8 „

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good except that small-pox prevails in parts of Tiptur.

12. Cattle healthy in parts of Sira, date leaves are used as fodder. In parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada water is drawn from wells for cattle to drink.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be fair in Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete; and good in Hunsur and Nanjangud and Nagamangala. Lands under tanks in Krishnarajpete are being sown with sugar-cane. Togari, ballar and Bengal gram in parts of Chamrajnagar, togari and ballar in parts of Hunsur, paddy in parts of Malvalli and ballar and sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete are being harvested. The probable outturn of crops during the week is as follows:—

Hunsur	Paddy	...	... 8 annas.
	Kulthi less than	...	... 4 „
	Ballar	...	... 8 „
	Togari ..	...	... 12 „
Gundlupet	Bengal gram and togari		... 8 „
T.-Narsipur	Bengal gram, mulberry and sugar-cane.		... 4 to 12 annas.
Krishnarajpete ...	Ragi ...	...	... 8 to 12 „
	Paddy ...	...	.. 12 „
	Togari ...	...	... 10 to 12 „
	Kulthi ..	...	... 6 to 8 „
Seringapatam	Paddy ..	..	... 12 „

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are generally available except in parts of Nagamangala and Mandya, where water is getting scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Land is being ploughed and Vaisakhi paddy sown for forming nurseries in parts of Manjarabad. Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition.

The following is the estimated outturn of crops:—

Hassan ...	... Harvested crops	...	4 to 8 annas.
Arsikere ..	... Bengal gram	...	4 „
Hole-Narsipur	... Standing crops	...	8 to 10 „

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Fodder and water available generally but in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna some difficulty is felt for want of fodder. Foot and mouth disease for cattle is reported from Bikkod hobli of Belur Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Owing to the recent fall of rain raiyats have begun to plough lands in Shimoga, Sagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi. Harvesting operations are nearly over. Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Sagar Taluk, and it is being milled elsewhere. Arecanut is being gathered in the Malnad Taluks. Sugar-cane is being planted in Kumsi; and Vaisakhi crops are coming up in Sagar. Of the standing crops, Bengal gram in Shimoga is in good condition and ripe for harvest. Sugar-cane is withering in Kumsi.

10. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good.

12. Fodder is available in moderate quantity, but insufficiency of water is felt in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Ploughing is carried on in some parts of Mudgere and Yedahalli. The standing crops are in fairly good condition. Coffee, arecanut and sugar-cane in Koppa; coffee, cardamom and arecanut in Mudgere; ballar and Bengal gram in Tarikere; sugar-cane and garlic in Chikmagalur; kulthi and Bengal gram in Kadur; arecanut, cardamom and coffee in Yedahalli are being harvested. The probable outturn is as follows:—

Tarikere	...	Standing crops	8 annas.
Kadur	...	Paddy, ragi, kulthi and coriander...	2 to 12
Chikmagalur	...	Paddy, kulthi and coriander	... 4 annas in the maidan; and 8 annas in other parts.
Mudgere	...	Paddy and ragi ...	... 8 annas
		Coffee and cardamom ...	... 12 „

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease are reported to prevail in parts of Kadur. Water and fodder generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops such as sugar-cane, Bengal gram, cotton, castor, cholum (white) and wheat in Chitaldrug, Davangere and Molakalmuru, Bengal gram, cholum (white) and cotton in Holalkere, cholum (white), Bengal gram, paddy, castor and chillies in Hosdurga are reported to be in a fairly good condition. Castor, cotton and cholum (white) in Challakere and Bengal gram, cholum (white), cotton and wheat in Jagalur are reported to be fading. Paddy, wheat, navane and tobacco were sown in Molakalmuru. Togari in Molakalmuru, togari, cholum (white) and sugar-cane in Davangere were harvested. The following is estimated outturn:—

Hosdurga	..	...	...	... 8 to 10 annas.
Hiriyur	...	...	...	... 2 to 4 annas.

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of Challakere and Holalkere where they are suffering from foot disease. Fodder is procurable in limited quantities.

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